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## Society

### Autumn Wedding Bells Are Ringing.

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THE autumn season at the Capital will be late beginning this year. September 1, from which it dates officially, passed practically without social incident, except for the brides who selected it for their wedding day. Despite the chilly weather which makes furs and open fires an attractive necessity at the more northern resorts, society will remain away from town until late October.

Most of the summer residents at Newport and along the North Shore have extended the lease on their various cottages and villas throughout September, and then, of course, miladi must have a month, or a few weeks at the very least, at White Sulphur or Hot Springs during the lazy, languorous Indian summer days before she is quite in form for the social demands of a winter at the Capital. The diplomats will remain away in October quite universally; the official folk may return a trifle earlier, and the army and navy contingent, within whose ranks there have been many changes, will likely be back in town directly.

The news of the assignment of Capt. Edward W. Eberle, commandant of the Washington Navy Yard, to the post of superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis to relieve Rear Admiral William F. Fullam, who goes to command the Pacific Reserve Fleet at Puget Sound, has its unpleasant feature—the loss of Capt. Eberle's charming wife to social circles at the Capital. Mrs. Eberle is one of the most attractive and popular hostesses in Washington society; her home at the navy yard has been a center of delightful hospitality, and her departure to Annapolis will be deeply regretted.

The first week of September was rivalled only by the first week of June as a popular bridal season. The host of weddings which are to fill the autumn months and unite many families of wealth and prominence, was inaugurated last Wednesday morning when Miss Judith Norment was married to Mr. Charles Ashmeade Fuller. Eight other brides chose the same day for their matrimonial venture, and practically every Wednesday until late November, when the brides must yield their place to the debutantes, will be distinguished by several interesting ceremonies.

There are so many marriages to take place during the coming autumn weeks, judging from the hosts of announcements which are scattered through the pages of the social calendar with an indefinite "some time in the fall" attached, and a great many more may be expected as the aftermath of summer time. The engagement of Brigadier Gen. George P. Scriven, chief signal officer of the United States army, to Miss Elizabeth McQuade, of Staten Island, N. Y., was an interesting announcement of last week. Gen. Scriven is a prominent figure in Washington where he and his daughters have lived for several years and taken part in the social activities. He holds a distinguished army record. He has been military attaché in Mexico and Rome, attended the Russian coronation, and was detailed with the Turkish forces in the late '90s. He served in Cuba and in the Philippines, was signal officer of the Chinese relief expedition, and was recommended by Gen. Chaffee to be breveted lieutenant colonel for gallant conduct at Yangtsum. He is the author of various documents on military subjects, and is a member of the University and New York Athletic clubs, and of the Army and Navy, Metropolitan, and Riding and Hunt clubs of this city.

Another very interesting announcement of the week, which has been rumored these many moons, was the engagement of Miss Rebekah Wilmer, daughter of the noted oculist, and Mr. Thomas A. Scott Thropp, son of former Representative and Mrs. Joseph Thropp, of Pennsylvania. The Thropps have a handsome home in Washington at Twelfth and R streets, and are among the most prominent families of the Capital. Miss Wilmer has been a belle since her debut several seasons ago. She is very beautiful, an accomplished horsewoman, and a graceful and tireless dancer. No date has been set for the wedding which is sure to be a brilliant and socially important event.

### Weddings and Engagements

The marriage of Miss Eva Leverich Burrell and Mr. Charles C. Rossaire Jr., of Tonkers, N. Y., took place at noon yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, in Cleveland Park.

Only a small company of relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. C. F. Bratenahl, former rector of St. Alban's Church and uncle of the bridegroom, beneath a bower of palms and ferns in the bay window of the drawing room. Miss Marie Henckels, an intimate friend of the bride, played the wedding music. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white chintilly lace over ivory-tinted satin. The skirt was made of a deep rounce of lace and the bodice had a hertha effect of the lace, the V neck being edged with soft folds of tulle. Her filmy tulle veil was edged with a duchesse point lace and held with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Henrietta Burrell, who was her

MRS. CRAIG BIDDLE, who has been a dominant figure in the social activities of Newport.



—Photo by Campbell Studios.

In the near future, Mr. Thompson is special United States attorney general in charge of the tobacco and other trust prosecutions.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday in East Providence, R. I., in the Church of the Sacred Heart, when Miss Christine Shields became the bride of William G. Feely, of this city, but formerly of Providence. Miss Elizabeth Shields was her sister's only attendant, and M. J. Murphy, of Providence, formerly of Washington, was the best man. The ushers, all from Washington, were Mr. Charles H. McCarthy, Mr. Arthur A. Carmody, Mr. Joseph A. McAsker, and Mr. William J. Gould. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, David Shields. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given in the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Feely left for Canada, New York and Atlantic City and will be at home later in the fall in this city. Mr. Feely is an assistant attorney in the solicitor's office of the Interior Department. Many of the bridegroom's friends in Washington went on for the wedding, and there were relatives of both bride and bridegroom from Milford and Worcester, Mass., Westley, R. I., and New York.

### Interesting Folk at Mountain Lake

Mountain Lake, in Giles County, Va., has proved a popular summer playground among Washingtonians this season and bids fair to rival Hot Springs as a favorite early autumn resort. Guests arriving by motor at the Mountain Lake Hotel last week include Dr. and Mrs. A. Y. P. Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. William Payne Meredith, Mr. Henry Garnett, Mrs. Buchanan Beale, Miss Hilda Beale, Miss Cecil Norton, Mr. E. P. Watson, Mr. W. T. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Stevens Clark.

Miss Martin, daughter of Senator Martin, and her grandmother, Mrs. C. P. Day, have come from Richmond to spend the remainder of the season at Mountain Lake, and Mr. Christopher Williams, son of Senator John Sharp Williams, is passing the summer there.

Other prominent folk who are guests at the hotel for an indefinite stay are Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Levy, of Richmond; Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Vanderhoof, Mr. Raymond Massey, Mrs. Ernest F. Eggert, wife of Naval Constructor Eggert; Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel J. Land, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Godwin, and Miss Emily Taylor, of Norfolk; Mr. Richard Evelyn Byrd, United States Attorney for the Western district of Virginia; Miss Betty Booker, who makes her grand opera debut in New York this season; Dr. Wilson, of William and Mary's College; the Misses Josephine and Martina Wentworth, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lyons, of New Orleans. Mrs. Lyons is a cousin of Miss Flores

### Autumn Plans.

One of the most fashionable and important events for the autumn will be the Green Spring Valley Horse Show on October 3 on the lawn of the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club. A number of dinner parties are being arranged to follow the show and nearly all the carriage spaces have been taken. Mr. W. Plunkett Stewart, of Philadelphia, formerly of Baltimore, will be among the judges. The committee of arrangements is composed of Mr. Regan Spencer, Mr. W. Donnell Stewart, Mr. G. Bernard Fenwick and Mr. Hamilton Ober, of Baltimore.

It is understood that Mrs. Richard Townsend, of Washington, who has been occupying the Fearing cottage at Newport, will have the place, now occupied by Mrs. Fletcher Byer, of San Francisco, next season. This is Mrs. Townsend's first season at Newport.

Admiral and Mrs. George Dewey, who have been at the Chelsea, at Atlantic City, all summer, will return to their Washington home after Labor Day.

### In Diplomatic Circles.

The Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Riano, Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Polk, Admiral and Mrs. Cameron McRae Winslow, and Miss Margaret Preston Draper were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Grand d'Hautville at the dance which they gave at the Newport Golf Club for their daughter, Miss Renee E. Grand d'Hautville. The ballroom was decorated with Southern amillax and palms and hanging baskets filled with pink and yellow flowers. Supper was served in the tearoom, which was also massed with pink and yellow flowers.

Former Senator and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore gave a dinner before the dance for Miss d'Hautville. Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Eustis entertained at dinner also, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Cassatt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Looney Oelrichs, Miss Margaret Dunlap and Mr. George Mann.

### Back in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bennett are at the Brighton after a trip of two months to the California exhibitions and other interesting places in the West. They expect to visit relatives in Georgia shortly after which they will be at home to their friends about November 1.

Miss M. S. Fullerton, of New York City, who arrived at the New Willard

a few days ago, is on a short automobile trip through the Valley of Virginia. She expects to return to Washington shortly.

Among those entertaining at dinner at the New Willard last evening was Secretary of War Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jarrigon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., motored to Washington yesterday, making the trip in a little less than ten hours. They expect to remain at the New Willard for some time.

Mrs. I. E. Block and Miss Ruth Block have returned to their home in this city after spending the last five weeks at Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Livingston Stanley have returned to the city.

Mrs. Hampson Gary, wife of the assistant solicitor for the Department of State, will return to Washington tomorrow from Asheville, N. C., where she went after a few weeks' stay at White Sulphur Springs. Mr. Gary was with her, and accompanied her to Asheville, returning to Washington a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kretschel have returned to their home in this city after a two-weeks' stay in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Joseph D. Kaufman returned home after a short stay with friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Aline Panitz, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Eleanor Selinger, of Columbia road.

Miss Helen Rosenberg, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of friends in Washington.

Mrs. A. M. Baer returned during the week from a month's stay in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. J. Rappaport returned home last week after a two-months' stay in Patchoque, Long Island, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Albert Gottlieb.

Mrs. Eugene Young has returned to the city after a month's stay at Glen Hall, Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Max Goldsmith returned home from a two-months' stay at the Hotel Rudolph, Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Henrietta Schiffman left last Monday for Glen Ridge, N. J., where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Leo Loeb.

Miss Mina Heyn, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Demitz, of this city.

Mrs. Richard Bonwitt and daughter returned tomorrow to their home in New York after a month's stay here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Behrend, of Rhode Island avenue.

Miss Mirlan Franc returned to her home in this city after a month's stay with friends in Hartford, Conn., Sheepshead, Long Island, and Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. J. A. Norris and her granddaughter, Miss Phyllis Irwin, who spent the summer at Old Sweet Springs, in Virginia, have returned to Washington.

Mrs. Charles Warren, wife of the Assistant Attorney General, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, the greater part of the summer, will return to Washington about October 1. Mr. Warren, who spent some time there, is back at his desk in the Department of Justice.

Mr. Lawrence Koenigsberger, of Belmont street, will return tomorrow from an extensive trip through the Great Lakes, Niagara and New York City, where he was the guest of friends.

Miss Jeanette Glehnner, of Baltimore, is the guest of relatives here, for a short time.

Miss Esther De Young has returned to her home in Baltimore after a two-months' stay with her sister, Mrs. S. Swartz, of Fairmont street.

Miss Aline Kronheim entertained last Tuesday night at a lawn party in honor of Miss Helen Rosenberg, of Norfolk, Va. About one hundred young folks were invited and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Mrs. Cone Johnson, wife of the solicitor of the State Department, has returned to Washington from Deer Park, Md., where she has spent the last few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will take possession of their apartment in Stoneleigh Court about October 1, having given up their house on Nineteenth street.

After spending several weeks at Atlantic City, Miss Marie Cox, Miss Nellie Fay, Miss Annabell Fox and Miss Margaret Condon are in Washington for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Myer, of Birmingham, Ala., left Washington last week for a visit in Rome, Ga., before returning to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Myer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Saks, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Newmyer and little son, Arthur, who have been the guests of relatives in Washington for the summer, left last week for their home in New Orleans.

Mr. Albert Steinhilber has returned from a ten-day stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kann, of Beverly Courts, left Thursday for a two weeks' motor trip to Atlantic City, and New York City, where they will be the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Auerback and family returned from Rockville, Md., where they were located for the summer.

### Washingtonians Out of Town

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome N. Bonaparte are staying at Hill Top Inn, Newport, during the horse show. They arrived yesterday from Narragansett Pier. Mr. and Mrs. Bonaparte will go to Hot Springs for the autumn.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis C. Lehr, who have been motoring in the White Mountains, are stopping at the Profile House, where Miss Anna Bond, of Baltimore, also is a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes, of Washington, were guests yesterday of Surgeon Ralph W. McDowell, U. S. N., en route from Kennebocport to Washington by motor.

Mr. Nathaniel Anderson, of Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorland Anderson in Newport, R. I.

Dr. and Mrs. James J. Nolan, of Cantonville, have Miss Irene Weeks, of Washington, visiting them.

Mr. Ten Eyck Wendell, accompanied

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Values to 68c Values to \$1.25 Values to \$1.75

The importers close their Summer season with a clean sweep of remaining lots. It means these bargains for the Palais Royal and its patrons—39c a pair for Silk Boot Hose in striped and two-toned effects and black and colors. At 79c are included pure thread silk "Onyx" Hose, plain and novelty effects, in colors, white and black. At 95c are novelties in silk-embroidered boot pattern and other combinations. On Street floor—Main aisle.

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The "Blue Star" Swiss-ribbed Union Suits, with lace-trimmed and tight knees, in ordinary and extra sizes, are 49c instead of 75c. At 95c are \$1.25 Pink and White Glove-silk Vests, with shield. Street Floor—new building.



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Sizes 4 to 14 years

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